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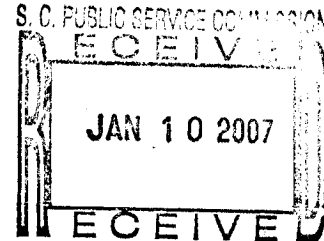
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Charles Terreni
 Public Service Commission of SC
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Dear Mr. Terreni,

I am writing to offer comment concerning net metering for excess energy produced by individual solar energy producers. I believe that without net metering, solar energy will never become a viable alternative energy option in South Carolina. This wonderful technology has remained at a standstill for years in part because of the lack of incentives for co-generation. With recent increases in fossil fuel prices, all Americans have become painfully aware of our national energy vulnerability. As a state, South Carolina is fortunate to have options for energy production, but continuing regional growth will create new demands. Net metering will enhance our utility infrastructure. The collection of energy from our abundant South Carolina sunshine needs to be encouraged, and net metering is fundamental to our energy progress.

Sincerely,

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